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**AN ACT**

To revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Employees  
4 Pay Act of 1958".

5 SEC. 2. (a) Section 603 (b) of the Classification Act  
6 of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 1113 (b) ), is amended to  
7 read as follows:

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1       “(b) The compensation schedule for the General Sched-  
2       ule shall be as follows:

“Grade	Per annum rates						
GS-1.....	\$2, 890	\$2, 980	\$3, 070	\$3, 160	\$3, 250	\$3, 340	\$3, 430
GS-2.....	3, 180	3, 270	3, 360	3, 450	3, 540	3, 630	3, 720
GS-3.....	3, 415	3, 505	3, 595	3, 685	3, 775	3, 865	3, 955
GS-4.....	3, 670	3, 760	3, 850	3, 940	4, 030	4, 120	4, 210
GS-5.....	3, 945	4, 090	4, 235	4, 380	4, 525	4, 670	4, 815
GS-6.....	4, 385	4, 530	4, 675	4, 820	4, 965	5, 110	5, 255
GS-7.....	4, 865	5, 010	5, 155	5, 300	5, 445	5, 590	5, 735
GS-8.....	5, 345	5, 490	5, 635	5, 780	5, 925	6, 070	6, 215
GS-9.....	5, 850	5, 995	6, 140	6, 285	6, 430	6, 575	6, 720
GS-10.....	6, 360	6, 505	6, 650	6, 795	6, 940	7, 085	7, 230
GS-11.....	6, 870	7, 100	7, 330	7, 560	7, 790	8, 020	
GS-12.....	8, 140	8, 370	8, 600	8, 830	9, 060	9, 290	
GS-13.....	9, 750	10, 000	10, 250	10, 500	10, 750	11, 000	
GS-14.....	11, 250	11, 500	11, 750	12, 000	12, 250	12, 500	
GS-15.....	12, 600	12, 900	13, 200	13, 500	13, 800		
GS-16.....	14, 000	14, 300	14, 600	14, 900	15, 200		
GS-17.....	15, 500	15, 800	16, 100	16, 400	16, 700		
GS-18.....	17, 500”						

3       (b) The rates of basic compensation of officers and  
4       employees to whom this section applies shall be adjusted as  
5       follows:

6       (1) If the officer or employee is receiving basic com-  
7       pensation immediately prior to the effective date of this  
8       section at one of the scheduled or longevity rates of a grade  
9       in the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as  
10      amended, he shall receive a rate of basic compensation at  
11      the corresponding scheduled or longevity rate in effect on  
12      and after such date.

13      (2) If the officer or employee is receiving basic compen-  
14      sation immediately prior to the effective date of this section  
15      at a rate between two scheduled or two longevity rates, or  
16      between a scheduled and a longevity rate, of a grade in the  
17      General Schedule, he shall receive basic compensation at a  
18      rate equal to the rate he received immediately prior to such

1 effective date increased by an amount equal to the amount  
2 of the increase made by this section in the next lower  
3 scheduled rate of his grade.

4 (3) If the officer or employee (other than an officer or  
5 employee subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection),  
6 immediately prior to the effective date of this section, is  
7 receiving basic compensation at a rate in excess of the maxi-  
8 mum longevity rate of his grade, or in excess of the maximum  
9 scheduled rate of his grade if there is no longevity rate for  
10 his grade, he shall receive basic compensation at a rate equal  
11 to the rate which he received immediately prior to such  
12 effective date, increased by an amount equal to the amount  
13 of the increase made by this section in the maximum lon-  
14 gevity rate, or the maximum scheduled rate, as the case  
15 may be, of his grade until (A) he leaves such position, or  
16 (B) he is entitled to receive basic compensation at a higher  
17 rate by reason of the operation of the Classification Act of  
18 1949, as amended; but, when his position becomes vacant,  
19 the rate of basic compensation of any subsequent appointee  
20 thereto shall be fixed in accordance with such Act, as  
21 amended.

22 (4) If the officer or employee, immediately prior to  
23 the effective date of this section, is receiving, pursuant to  
24 paragraph (4) of section 2 (b) of the Federal Employees  
25 Salary Increase Act of 1955, an existing aggregate rate of

1 compensation determined under section 208 (b) of the  
2 Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1111; Public Law 763,  
3 Eighty-third Congress), plus the amount of the increase  
4 provided by section 2 of the Federal Employees Salary In-  
5 crease Act of 1955, he shall receive an aggregate rate of  
6 compensation equal to the sum of (A) his existing aggre-  
7 gate rate of compensation determined under such section  
8 208 (b) of the Act of September 1, 1954, and (B) the  
9 amount of the increase provided by section 2 of the Federal  
10 Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, and (C) the  
11 amount of the increase made by this section in the maximum  
12 longevity rate of his grade, until (i) he leaves his position,  
13 or (ii) he is entitled to receive aggregate compensation at  
14 a higher rate by reason of the operation of this Act or any  
15 other provision of law; but, when such position becomes  
16 vacant, the aggregate rate of compensation of any subse-  
17 quent appointee thereto shall be fixed in accordance with  
18 applicable provisions of law. Subject to clauses (i) and (ii)  
19 of the immediately preceding sentence of this paragraph,  
20 the amount of the increase provided by this section shall  
21 be held and considered for the purposes of section 208 (b)  
22 of such Act of September 1, 1954, to constitute a part of  
23 the existing aggregate rate of compensation of such employee.

24 (5) If the officer or employee, at any time during the  
25 period beginning on the effective date of this section and

1 ending on the date of enactment of this Act, was promoted  
2 from one grade under the Classification Act of 1949, as  
3 amended, to another such grade at a rate which is above the  
4 minimum rate thereof, his rate of basic compensation shall  
5 be adjusted retroactively from the effective date of this sec-  
6 tion to the date on which he was so promoted, on the basis  
7 of the rate which he was receiving during the period from  
8 such effective date to the date of such promotion and, from  
9 the date of such promotion, on the basis of the rate for that  
10 step of the appropriate grade of the General Schedule con-  
11 tained in this section which corresponds numerically to the  
12 step of the grade of the General Schedule for such officer or  
13 employee which was in effect (without regard to this Act)  
14 at the time of such promotion.

15 (6) Except as provided in paragraph (7) of this sub-  
16 section, if the officer or employee is receiving basic com-  
17 pensation immediately prior to the date of enactment of  
18 this Act as a result of action taken under section 803 of  
19 the Classification Act of 1949, as amended (68 Stat. 1106;  
20 5 U. S. C. 1133), he shall receive the higher of either (A)  
21 a rate of basic compensation at the scheduled rate in effect  
22 on the effective date of this section to which he would have  
23 been entitled under the provisions of section 701 of the  
24 Classification Act of 1949 (5 U. S. C. 1121) had such  
25 action under section 803 not been taken, or (B) a rate

1 of basic compensation at the scheduled rate in effect on  
2 such effective date which is equal to his existing rate, or  
3 if there is no such scheduled rate equal to his existing rate,  
4 then at the next higher scheduled rate: *Provided*, That upon  
5 approval by the Civil Service Commission, based upon a  
6 determination that such action is equitable, any such em-  
7 ployee may be paid at any scheduled rate not in excess of  
8 the rate which he was receiving on the date of enactment of  
9 this Act, adjusted in accordance with paragraph (1), (2),  
10 or (3) of this subsection.

11 (7) If the officer or employee has had his rate of basic  
12 compensation adjusted, under authority of section 803 of  
13 the Classification Act of 1949, as amended (68 Stat. 1106;  
14 5 U. S. C. 1133), at any time during the period beginning  
15 on the effective date of this Act and ending on the date of  
16 enactment of this Act—

17 (A) his rate of basic compensation shall be ad-  
18 justed retroactively in accordance with the initial con-  
19 version rules prescribed in paragraphs (1), (2), and  
20 (3) of this subsection for the period beginning on the  
21 effective date of this section and ending on the effective  
22 date of such adjustment under such section 803, on the  
23 basis of the rate or rates which he was receiving during  
24 such period, and

25 (B) on and after the effective date of such adjust-

1       ment under such section 803, he shall receive a rate of  
2       basic compensation adjusted in accordance with para-  
3       graph (6) of this subsection.

4       (8) If the officer or employee, at any time during the  
5       period beginning on the effective date of this section and  
6       ending on the date of enactment of this Act, became subject  
7       to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, at a rate of  
8       basic compensation which was fixed on the basis of a higher  
9       previously earned rate and which is above the minimum  
10      rate of the grade of such officer or employee, his rate of basic  
11      compensation shall be adjusted retroactively to the date on  
12      which he became subject to such Act, on the basis of the  
13      rate for that step of the appropriate grade of the General  
14      Schedule contained in this section which corresponds numeri-  
15      cally to the step of the grade of the General Schedule for  
16      such officer or employee which was in effect (without regard  
17      to this Act) at the time he became subject to the Classifica-  
18      tion Act of 1949, as amended.

19      (9) Each officer or employee—

20           (A) (i) who with his position has been trans-  
21      ferred under authority of the Classification Act of 1949,  
22      at any time during the period beginning on the effective  
23      date of this section and ending on the date of enact-  
24      ment of this Act, from the General Schedule of the  
25      Classification Act of 1949 to a prevailing rate schedule,



1 or (ii) who, at any time during such period, transferred  
2 from a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949  
3 to a position subject to a prevailing rate schedule,

4 (B) who, at all times subsequent to such transfer,  
5 was in the service of the United States (including the  
6 Armed Forces of the United States) or of the municipal  
7 government of the District of Columbia, without break  
8 in such service of more than thirty consecutive calendar  
9 days and, in the case of an individual relieved from  
10 training and service in the Armed Forces of the United  
11 States or discharged from hospitalization following such  
12 training and service, without break in service in excess  
13 of the period provided by law for the mandatory restora-  
14 tion of such individual to a position in or under the  
15 Federal Government or the municipal government of the  
16 District of Columbia,

17 (C) who, on such date of enactment, is being  
18 compensated under a prevailing rate schedule, and

19 (D) whose rate of basic compensation on such date  
20 of enactment is less than the rate to which he would  
21 have been entitled on such date if such transfer had not  
22 occurred (unless he is receiving such lesser rate by  
23 reason of an adverse personnel action resulting from his  
24 own fault),

25 shall be paid basic compensation at a rate equal to the rate

1 which he would have been receiving on such date of enact-  
2 ment (including compensation for each within-grade and  
3 longevity step-increase which he would have earned) if  
4 such transfer had not occurred until the day immediately  
5 following such date of enactment, for all time in a pay status  
6 on and after the effective date of this section in a position  
7 subject to a prevailing rate schedule under the circumstances  
8 prescribed in this subsection, until—

9 (a) he leaves the position which he holds on such  
10 date of enactment, or

11 (b) he is entitled to receive basic compensation at  
12 a higher rate under a prevailing rate schedule; but when  
13 such position becomes vacant, the rate of basic compen-  
14 sation of any subsequent appointee thereto shall be fixed  
15 in accordance with prevailing rate schedules.

16 SEC. 3. (a) The rates of basic compensation of officers  
17 and employees in or under the judicial branch of the Govern-  
18 ment whose rates of compensation are fixed pursuant to  
19 paragraph (2) of subdivision a of section 62 of the Bank-  
20 ruptcy Act (11 U. S. C., sec. 102 (a) (2)), section 3656  
21 of title 18 of the United States Code, the third sentence of  
22 section 603, section 604 (a) (5), or section 672 to 675,  
23 inclusive, of title 28 of the United States Code are hereby  
24 increased by amounts equal to the increases provided by

1 section 2 of this Act in corresponding rates of compensation  
2 paid to officers and employees subject to the Classification  
3 Act of 1949, as amended.

4 (b) The limitations of \$13,485 and \$18,010 with re-  
5 spect to the aggregate salaries payable to secretaries and law  
6 clerks of circuit and district judges contained in the para-  
7 graph under the heading "Salaries of Supporting Personnel"  
8 in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1958, or in any subse-  
9 quent appropriation Act, shall be increased by the amounts  
10 necessary to pay the additional basic compensation provided  
11 by this Act.

12 (c) Section 753 (e) of title 28 of the United States  
13 Code (relating to the compensation of court reporters for  
14 district courts) is amended by striking out "\$6,450" and  
15 inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,935".

16 SEC. 4. (a) Each officer and employee in or under the  
17 legislative branch of the Government whose rate of com-  
18 pensation is increased by section 5 of the Federal Employees  
19 Pay Act of 1946 shall be paid additional compensation at  
20 the rate of 7.5 per centum of his gross rate of compensation  
21 (basic compensation plus additional compensation authorized  
22 by law).

23 (b) The basic compensation of each employee in the  
24 office of a Senator is hereby adjusted, effective on the first

1 day of the month following the date of enactment of this  
2 Act, to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide a  
3 gross rate of compensation not less than the gross rate such  
4 employee was receiving immediately prior thereto, except  
5 that (1) the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in  
6 the case of any employee if on or before the fifteenth day  
7 following the date of enactment of this Act the Senator by  
8 whom such employee is employed notifies the disbursing  
9 office of the Senate in writing that he does not wish this  
10 subsection to apply to such employee, and (2) no increase  
11 in compensation shall result from such adjustment in basic  
12 compensation for any period prior to the date thereof.

13 (c) Notwithstanding the provision referred to in sub-  
14 section (d), the rates of gross compensation of each of the  
15 elected officers of the Senate and House of Representatives  
16 (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses), the  
17 Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the  
18 House of Representatives, the Legislative Counsel and senior  
19 counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate,  
20 the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, the  
21 Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives,  
22 and the Chief Clerk of the Senate are hereby increased by  
23 7.5 per centum.

24 (d) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and

1 gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate  
2 appearing under the heading "SENATE" in the Legislative  
3 Appropriation Act, 1956, is amended to read as follows:

4 "No officer or employee, whose compensation is dis-  
5 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be paid basic  
6 compensation at a rate in excess of \$8,880 per annum, or  
7 gross compensation at a rate in excess of \$16,000 per an-  
8 num, unless expressly authorized by law."

9 (e) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to  
10 employees whose compensation is paid from the appropriation  
11 contained in the paragraph designated "Folding documents"  
12 under the heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE  
13 SENATE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1958, or in  
14 any subsequent appropriation Act, but the limitations con-  
15 tained in such paragraph are hereby increased by the  
16 amounts necessary to provide increases corresponding to  
17 those provided by subsection (a).

18 (f) The official reporters of proceedings and debates of  
19 the Senate and their employees shall be considered to be  
20 officers or employees in or under the legislative branch of the  
21 Government within the meaning of subsection (a).

22 (g) The additional compensation provided by subsection  
23 (a) shall be considered a part of basic compensation for the  
24 purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

25 (h) The paragraph relating to rates of compensation of

1 employees of committees of the Senate, contained in the  
2 Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, is amended by striking  
3 out so much of the second sentence thereof as follows the  
4 words "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947," and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the basic compensa-  
6 tion of any employee of a standing or select committee of the  
7 Senate (including the majority and minority policy com-  
8 mittees and the majority conference of the Senate and the  
9 minority conference of the Senate), or a joint committee of  
10 the two Houses the expenses of which are paid from the  
11 contingent fund of the Senate, whose basic compensation may  
12 be fixed under such provisions at a rate of \$8,000 per annum,  
13 may be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,040 per annum,  
14 except that the basic compensation of one such employee may  
15 be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,880 per annum and the  
16 basic compensation of two such employees may be fixed at a  
17 rate not in excess of \$8,460 per annum."

18 (i) No officer or employee shall be paid increased or  
19 additional compensation for any period prior to the first day  
20 of the month following the date of enactment of this Act  
21 at a rate in excess of 7.5 per centum of his gross rate of  
22 compensation computed without regard to the amendment  
23 made by subsection (d).

24 (j) The position of Chief Nurse in the Senate Office

1 Building, under the Office of the Architect of the Capitol,  
2 shall be established and allocated to grade 9 of the General  
3 Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, so  
4 long as such position is held by the present incumbent.

5 SEC. 5. (a) The last sentence of section 1403 (d) of  
6 the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 130; Public  
7 Law 85-56), relating to the annual salaries of the directors  
8 of service or chiefs of division of the Department of Medicine  
9 and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration is amended by  
10 striking out "\$13,225 minimum to \$14,300 maximum" and  
11 inserting in lieu thereof "\$14,300 minimum to \$15,200  
12 maximum".

13 (b) Section 1403 (e) of such Act, relating to the  
14 annual salaries of the Director of Nursing Service and the  
15 Deputy Director of Nursing Service of the Department of  
16 Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, is  
17 amended—

18 (1) by striking out "\$11,610" and inserting in  
19 lieu thereof "\$12,600"; and

20 (2) by striking out "\$10,320" and inserting in lieu  
21 thereof "\$11,250".

22 (c) Section 1403 (f) of such Act, relating to the  
23 annual salaries of the chief pharmacist, the chief dietician,  
24 the chief physical therapist, and the chief occupational

1 therapist of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of  
2 the Veterans' Administration, is amended by striking out  
3 "\$10,320" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$11,250".

4 (d) Section 1407 (a) of such Act, relating to maxi-  
5 mum and minimum annual rates of salary of certain em-  
6 ployees of the Medical Service, Dental Service, and Nursing  
7 Service of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the  
8 Veterans' Administration, is amended to read as follows:

9 "(a) The grades and per annum full-pay ranges for  
10 positions provided in paragraph (1) of section 1404 shall  
11 be as follows:

12 "MEDICAL SERVICE

13 "Chief grade, \$12,600 minimum to \$13,800 maximum.

14 "Senior grade, \$11,250 minimum to \$12,500 maximum.

15 "Intermediate grade, \$9,750 minimum to \$11,000  
16 maximum.

17 "Full grade, \$8,140 minimum to \$9,290 maximum.

18 "Associate grade, \$6,870 minimum to \$8,020 maximum.

19 "Junior grade, \$6,360 minimum to \$7,230 maximum.

20 "DENTAL SERVICE

21 "Chief grade, \$12,600 minimum to \$13,800 maximum.

22 "Senior grade, \$11,250 minimum to \$12,500 maximum.

23 "Intermediate grade, \$9,750 minimum to \$11,000  
24 maximum.



1 "Full grade, \$8,140 minimum to \$9,290 maximum.

2 "Associate grade, \$6,870 minimum to \$8,020 maximum.

3 "Junior grade, \$6,360 minimum to \$7,230 maximum.

4 "NURSING SERVICE

5 "Assistant Director, \$8,140 minimum to \$9,290  
6 maximum.

7 "Senior grade, \$6,870 minimum to \$8,020 maximum.

8 "Full grade, \$5,850 minimum to \$6,720 maximum.

9 "Associate grade, \$5,085 minimum to \$6,010 maximum.

10 "Junior grade, \$4,330 minimum to \$5,250 maximum."

11 (e) Section 1408 (d) of such Act, prescribing the  
12 maximum amount of pay and allowances of medical, surgical,  
13 and dental specialists of the Department of Medicine and  
14 Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, is amended by  
15 striking out "\$13,760" and inserting in lieu thereof  
16 "\$15,200".

17 SEC. 6. The Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended,  
18 is amended as follows:

19 (a) The schedule contained in section 412 of such Act,  
20 as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Class 1---	\$16,060	\$16,500	\$16,940	\$17,380	\$17,500			
Class 2---	13,860	14,190	14,520	14,850	15,180	\$15,510	\$15,840	
Class 3---	11,550	11,880	12,210	12,540	12,870	13,200	13,530	
Class 4---	9,765	10,040	10,315	10,590	10,865	11,140	11,415	
Class 5---	7,955	8,225	8,495	8,765	9,035	9,305	9,575	
Class 6---	6,560	6,775	6,990	7,205	7,420	7,635	7,850	
Class 7---	5,485	5,645	5,805	5,965	6,125	6,285	6,445	
Class 8---	4,625	4,785	4,945	5,105	5,265	5,425	5,585	\$5,745"

(b) Section 415 of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 415. There shall be 22 classes of Foreign Service staff officers and employees, referred to hereafter as staff officers and employees. The per annum rates of salary of staff officers and employees within each class shall be as follows:

Class 1-----	\$11,770	\$12,120	\$12,470	\$12,820	\$13,170		
Class 2-----	10,815	11,115	11,415	11,715	12,015		
Class 3-----	9,895	10,175	10,455	10,735	11,015		
Class 4-----	8,890	9,165	9,440	9,715	9,990		
Class 5-----	8,200	8,435	8,670	8,905	9,140	\$9,375	
Class 6-----	7,515	7,725	7,935	8,145	8,355	8,565	
Class 7-----	6,830	7,035	7,240	7,445	7,650	7,855	
Class 8-----	6,145	6,350	6,555	6,760	6,965	7,170	
Class 9-----	5,455	5,660	5,865	6,070	6,275	6,480	
Class 10-----	5,000	5,175	5,350	5,525	5,700	5,875	\$6,050
Class 11-----	4,540	4,680	4,820	4,960	5,100	5,240	5,380
Class 12-----	4,085	4,225	4,365	4,505	4,645	4,785	4,925
Class 13-----	3,645	3,785	3,925	4,065	4,205	4,345	4,485
Class 14-----	3,225	3,365	3,505	3,645	3,785	3,925	4,065
Class 15-----	3,020	3,125	3,230	3,335	3,440	3,545	3,650
Class 16-----	2,810	2,880	2,950	3,020	3,090	3,160	3,230
Class 17-----	2,600	2,670	2,740	2,810	2,880	2,950	3,020
Class 18-----	2,395	2,465	2,535	2,605	2,675	2,745	2,815
Class 19-----	2,190	2,260	2,330	2,400	2,470	2,540	2,610
Class 20-----	1,980	2,050	2,120	2,190	2,260	2,330	2,400
Class 21-----	1,770	1,840	1,910	1,980	2,050	2,120	2,190
Class 22-----	1,565	1,635	1,705	1,775	1,845	1,915	1,985"

SEC. 7. Section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 1105), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(f) The Administrator of the United States Courts is authorized to place a total of four positions in grade 17 of the General Schedule. Such positions shall be in addition to the number of positions authorized to be placed in such grade by subsection (b).

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1       “(g) In any case in which, subsequent to February 1,  
2 1958, provisions are included in a general appropriation Act  
3 authorizing an agency of the Government to place additional  
4 positions in grade 16, 17, or 18, the total number of positions  
5 authorized by this section to be placed in such grades shall,  
6 unless otherwise expressly provided, be deemed to have been  
7 reduced by the number of positions authorized by such pro-  
8 visions to be placed in such grades.”

9       SEC. 8. (a) Section 505 (b) of the Classification Act  
10 of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out “twelve  
11 hundred and twenty-six” and inserting “seventeen hundred  
12 and ninety”, by striking out “three hundred and twenty-  
13 nine” and inserting “four hundred and seventy-two”, and  
14 by striking out “one hundred and thirty” and inserting “one  
15 hundred and eighty-eight”.

16       (b) Such section is further amended by striking out  
17 “thirty-seven” in subsection (e) and inserting in lieu there-  
18 of “seventy-five”.

19       SEC. 9. (a) The first section of the Act of August 1,  
20 1947 (Public Law 313, Eightieth Congress), as amended is  
21 amended by striking out “one hundred and twenty” and  
22 “twenty-five” in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof  
23 “four hundred and thirty-five” and “fifty”, respectively.

24       (b) Such section is further amended by striking out

1 "thirty" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "one  
2 hundred and fifty".

3 (c) Such section is further amended by adding at the  
4 end thereof the following new subsections:

5 "(d) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to  
6 establish and fix the compensation for not more than ten  
7 scientific or professional positions in the Department of the  
8 Interior, each such position being established to effectuate  
9 those research and development functions of such Depart-  
10 ment which require the services of specially qualified  
11 personnel.

12 "(e) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to estab-  
13 lish and fix the compensation for not more than five scientific  
14 or professional positions in the Department of Agriculture,  
15 each such position being established to effectuate those re-  
16 search and development functions of such Department which  
17 require the services of specially qualified personnel.

18 "(f) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
19 is authorized to establish and fix the compensation for not  
20 more than five scientific or professional positions in the  
21 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, each such  
22 position being established to effectuate those research and  
23 development functions of such Department which require  
24 the services of specially qualified personnel.

1       “(g) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to  
2 establish and fix the compensation for not more than fifty  
3 scientific or professional positions in the Department of  
4 Commerce, each such position being established to effectuate  
5 those research and development functions of such De-  
6 partment which require the services of specially qualified  
7 personnel.

8       “(h) In any case in which, subsequent to February 1,  
9 1958, provisions are included in a general appropriation  
10 Act authorizing an agency of the Government referred to in  
11 this Act to establish and fix the compensation of scientific  
12 or professional positions similar to those authorized by this  
13 Act, the number of such positions authorized by this Act  
14 shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be deemed to  
15 have been reduced by the number of positions authorized  
16 by the provisions of such appropriation Act.”

17       (d) Section 3 of such Act is amended by inserting  
18 after “Secretary of Defense” a comma and the following:  
19 “the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture,  
20 the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Health, Educa-  
21 tion, and Welfare,” and by inserting after “Military Estab-  
22 lishment” a comma and the following: “the Department of  
23 the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department

1 of Commerce, the Department of Health, Education, and  
2 Welfare.”.

3 (e) Section 208 (g) of the Public Health Service Act,  
4 as amended (42 U. S. C. 210 (g)), is amended by  
5 striking out “sixty positions” and inserting in lieu thereof  
6 “eighty-five positions, of which not less than seventy-three  
7 shall be for the National Institutes of Health”.

8 SEC. 10. The Chief and the Assistant Chief of the  
9 Training and Standards Branch of the National Institute  
10 of Mental Health shall be paid basic compensation at the  
11 rate of \$17,500 per annum, except that if the person holding  
12 either such office is subject to the provisions of the Career  
13 Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, such person shall  
14 be paid such compensation as, when added to his pay and  
15 allowances under such Act, will cause his total compensation  
16 to be at the rate of \$17,500 per annum.

17 SEC. 11. Except as provided in sections 4 (c) and 9,  
18 (1) no rate of compensation or salary which is \$17,500 or  
19 more per annum shall be increased by reason of this Act,  
20 and (2) no rate of compensation or salary shall be increased  
21 by reason of this Act to an amount in excess of \$17,500 per  
22 annum.

23 SEC. 12. (a) (1) Clause (2) of that paragraph of

1 section 602 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended  
2 (5 U. S. C. 1112), which defines the level of difficulty and  
3 responsibility of work in grade 5 of the General Schedule  
4 (GS-5) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(2) to perform, under immediate supervision, and  
6 with little opportunity for the exercise of independent  
7 judgment, simple and elementary work requiring pro-  
8 fessional, scientific, or technical training; or”.

9 (2) Clause (2) of that paragraph of the same section  
10 which defines the level of difficulty and responsibility of work  
11 in grade 7 of the General Schedule (GS-7) is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 “(2) under immediate or general supervision, to  
14 perform somewhat difficult work requiring (A) profes-  
15 sional, scientific, or technical training, and (B) to a  
16 limited extent, the exercise of independent technical  
17 judgment; or”.

18 (b) The Civil Service Commission shall exercise its  
19 authority to issue such standards or regulations as may be  
20 necessary for the administration of subsection (a) of this  
21 section.

22 SEC. 13. (a) Notwithstanding section 3679 of the Re-  
23 vised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), the rates  
24 of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal  
25 Government and of the municipal government of the District

1 of Columbia whose rates of compensation are fixed by ad-  
2 ministrative action pursuant to law and are not otherwise  
3 increased by this Act are hereby authorized to be increased,  
4 effective on or after the first day of the first pay period which  
5 began on or after January 1, 1958, by amounts not to exceed  
6 the increases provided by this Act for corresponding rates  
7 of compensation in the appropriate schedule or scale of pay.

8 (b) Any appropriation required to be apportioned pur-  
9 suant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended,  
10 may be apportioned on a basis indicating the need for a  
11 supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation to the  
12 extent necessary to permit payment of such increases as  
13 may be granted officers and employees of the Federal Gov-  
14 ernment and of the municipal government of the District  
15 of Columbia whose rates of compensation are fixed by ad-  
16 ministrative action pursuant to law, but only to the extent  
17 that such increases do not exceed the increases provided by  
18 this Act for corresponding rates of compensation in the  
19 appropriate schedule or scale of pay.

20 (c) Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed  
21 to authorize any increase in the rates of compensation of  
22 officers and employees whose rates of compensation are fixed  
23 and adjusted from time to time as nearly as is consistent with  
24 the public interest in accordance with prevailing rates or  
25 practices.

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1        SEC. 14. (a) Retroactive compensation or salary shall  
2        be paid by reason of this Act only in the case of an individual  
3        in the service of the United States (including service in the  
4        Armed Forces of the United States) or the municipal gov-  
5        ernment of the District of Columbia on the date of enactment  
6        of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or  
7        salary shall be paid (1) to an officer or employee who re-  
8        tired during the period beginning on the first day of the first  
9        pay period which began on or after January 1, 1958, and  
10       ending on the date of enactment of this Act for services  
11       rendered during such period and (2) in accordance with the  
12       provisions of the Act of August 3, 1950 (Public Law 636,  
13       Eighty-first Congress), as amended, for services rendered  
14       during the period beginning on the first day of the first pay  
15       period which began on or after January 1, 1958, and ending  
16       on the date of enactment of this Act by an officer or em-  
17       ployee who dies during such period.

18       (b) For the purposes of this section, service in the  
19       Armed Forces of the United States, in the case of an  
20       individual relieved from training and service in the Armed  
21       Forces of the United States or discharged from hospitaliza-  
22       tion following such training and service, shall include the

1 period provided by law for the mandatory restoration of  
2 such individual to a position in or under the Federal  
3 Government or the municipal government of the District of  
4 Columbia.

5 SEC. 15. It is the sense of the Congress that appropria-  
6 tions for cooperative agricultural extension work and appropria-  
7 tions for payments to State agricultural experiment sta-  
8 tions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958, should in-  
9 clude additional amounts sufficient to provide increases in the  
10 portion of the compensation of persons employed in such  
11 work or by such stations, which is paid from such appropria-  
12 tions, corresponding to the increases provided for employees  
13 under this Act.

14 SEC. 16. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of  
15 this section, this Act shall take effect as of the first day of  
16 the first pay period which began on or after January 1, 1958.

*effective date*

17 (b) This section, the first section, and sections 4 (b),  
18 4 (e), 4 (h), 4 (j), 10, 13, and 14 shall take effect on  
19 the date of enactment of this Act.

20 (c) For the purpose of determining the amount of  
21 insurance for which an individual is eligible under the  
22 Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, all

- 1 changes in rates of compensation or salary which result
- 2 from the enactment of this Act shall be held and considered
- 3 to be effective as of the date of such enactment.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1958.

Attest:                      FELTON M. JOHNSTON,  
*Secretary.*

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**AN ACT**

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To revise the basic compensation schedules of  
the Classification Act of 1949, as amended,  
and for other purposes.

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